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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SHRIMP BEAM TRAWL FISHERIES PERIOD 4 GHL ANNOUNCEMENT

Douglas. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) announced today that the GHL for the fourth commercial beam trawl shrimp fishing period beginning November 1, 2018, is 94,000 lb in District 8, in accordance with the preseason GHL news release.

Preliminary harvest for the third fishing period in District 8 was 161,000 lb of pink and sidestripe shrimp combined from three permits. This harvest was 29,000 lb below the 190,000 lb GHL, thus 29,000 lb will be rolled over in addition to the 65,000 lb GHL announced preseason. A total of 5,500 lb of spot shrimp bycatch has been harvested leaving 500 lb of the annual bycatch cap remaining.

Reported harvest for the third fishing period in District 6 is 53,500 as of this publication. Therefore, a total of 346,500 lb of pink and sidestripe shrimp combined remain available for harvest in District 6.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1C3318.

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